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I HAD INTENDED TO MAKE APPROACH AUTHORIZED REFTELS IMMEDIATELY BUT FOUND OUT TODAY THAT ALAN DONALD, HONG KONG POLITICAL ADVISER, WILL BE RETURNING FROM LEAVE THIS WEEK-END. DONALD HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THE WHOLE SUBJECT WITH FCO IN LONDON AND SINCE ANY AUTHORITATIVE REPLY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR HIM ANYWAY I HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD OFF FOR A FEW MAORE DAYS. I DID HOWEVER EMPHASIZE TO HKG OFFICIALS THAT WE HAD RECEIVED FAVORABLE INDICATINS FROM UNHCR AND WERE GETTING READY TO PLAY OUR PAR IN AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO AID BOAT REGUGEES.

BECAUSE USING HONG KONG AS TRANSIT POINT WAS CRUCIAL TO OUR PART OF THE PROGRAM, HKG COULD EXPECT US TO PRESS HARD. CROSS

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